TO WAGE AN AGGRESSIVE FIGHT

Indictment of Chicago Aldermen for Selling Their Votes.

MAYOR BECKHAM RESIGNS

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 13.-As a result of the conference held yesterday between the state central committee, the democratic nominees for state offices and promi nent democrats from all parts of the state, was organized by the state central committee last night. The campaign will be an aggressive, one, and it will be fought out squarely on the platform laid down by the democratic state convention. The con-ference lasted until 1:15 o'clock this morn-

The discussion that took place presented a great variety of opinions as to the proper policy to be pursued in the campaign. There was no encouragement for the suggestion to keep the currency question out of the campaign. The originators of the proposition had nothing to say for it, and it received little defense from any other quarter. Sound money men stoke resolute. ly against any attempt to put a false construction on the money plank in the platform. Senator Blackburn declared that he form. Senator Blackburn declared that he proposed to stand on the platform and to give it his own construction, which was that it reaffirms only the platform of 1892. At an informal meeting of the campaign committee the secretary was directed to propose to the republican campaign committee a joint debate between the candidates for governor. Headquarters will be opened at once, and the most thorough organization ever undertaken in Kentucky will be begun. Aldermen Indicted.

CHICAGO, July 13.—The special grand fury, which has been investigating the city councils scandal, was discharged today after returning but two indictments. Aldermen Finkler and Martin were indicted for attempting to secure bribes to prevent the passage of a pure ice ordinance. The jury also recommended that the law be changed so as to admit of imprisonment for soliciting bribes, as the present state law provides. Mayor Beckham Resigns.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., July 13.-Mr. John G. Beckham, mayor of the city, at noon today tendered his resignation as mayor to the city council. The resignation was placed in the hands of Mr. Hubert Snowden, president of the common council, and takes effect at once.

Mr. Snowden will call a special meeting of the council one day next week, when the matter will be acted upon and a date fixed for the election of Mr. Beckham's successor.

Mr. Beckham tendered his resignation as mayor on account of continued ill health, which was not improved by his recent trip

Fatal Fire at Clifton Forge.

RICHMOND, Va., July 13.—At Clifton Forge this morning the Ford building was burned and J. A. Ford, the owner, suffocated before help could reach him. He was on the second story, and when awakened by the crackling of the flames attempted to reach a window, through which to escape, reach a window, through which to escape, but was overcome by the smoke. Mr. Ford was an ex-councilman and one of the most prominent citizens of the town.

R. M. Motley, who has a store in the building, escaped by jumping from a second-story window. The loss was about \$5,200, with only \$500 insurance.

MRS. MARTIN ARRESTED.

The Former Victoria Woodhull in a Dispute With Her Niece. NEW YORK, July 13.-Victoria Woodhull Martin was arrested today at the Hotel Majestic just as she was about to sail for Europe, charged by her niece with destroying certain articles of household furniture and clothing and seven trunks.

Mrs. Martin accompanied a deputy sheriff to the sheriff's office and gave a \$1,000 bill in like of tail. She was then released to the sheriff's to the sheriff's office and gave a \$1,000 bill in like of tail. She was then released to the sheriff's the sheriff's office and gave a \$1,000 bill in like of tail. She was then released to the sheriff's office and gave a \$1,000 bill in like of tail. She was then released to the sail for Europe, charged by her niece with destroying certain articles of household furniture and clothing and seven the heat—W. G. Douglas, N. Y. A. C., first; C. W. Krick, Reading, second. Time, 2.33. hull Martin was arrested today at the to the sheriff's office and gave a \$1,000 bill in liqu of tail. She was then released. Mrs. Martin and her niece, Mrs. Welles, have for some time past been on bad terms owing to a disagreement over business affairs. The latter occupied a house owned by Mrs. Martin, and the difficulty arose about the furnishing of this house. Ejectment proceedings were followed by a suit instituted by the niece's husband for \$2,750 damages for breach of contract.

INVESTED WITH THE PALLIUM.

When the Ceremony Will Be Bestow ed on Archbishop Chapelle.

SANTA FE, N. M., July 13.-October 17 next has been named as the date on which Archbishop Chapelle will be formally invested with the pallium at the cathedral in this city by Cardinal Gibbons. Mgr. Sa-tolli, fifteen to twenty archbishops and tolli, fifteen to twenty archbishops and bishops and many priests from all over the country will attend the ceremony.

THE PROPOSED FIGHT ILLEGAL.

Attorney General Crane of Texas or

AUSTIN, Tex., July 13 .- Attorney General Crane, in an opinion, which will be sent to County Attorney Gillespie at Dallas, tonight or Monday, will hold the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight illegal, and that the law must be enforced until declared void and inoperative by the supreme court.

To Aid the Strikers.

President Laurence of the Protective Street Railway Union this afternoon received a letter from a committee of the Washington Athletic Club tendering the use of their hall for any entertainment he may be disposed to arrange for the benealt of the striking drivers of the Anacostia Railroad Company. The club promise to assist to the fullest extent of their power. In compliance with the demand of the public, Mr. Laurence has arranged to have coaches run between Navy Yard and Anacostia, as they have been doing ever since

It has since transpired that a conference took place late yesterday afternoon at the office of the Anacostia Railroad Company between President Griswold and several gentlemen who have under contemplation the purchase of a controlling interest in the road, but nothing was accomplished in that direction, and a further conference will direction, and a further conference will take place Monday night.

To Enforce a Creditor's Bill. James H. Dabney and others, trading as Clark & Bailey, today filed a bill in equity against Lucy A. Smith and others, heirs of the late Mary Coleman, to enforce by

the sale of the decedent's estate a creditor's bill of \$152.75. The estate in question is a 1-8 interest in sublots 1 and 2, in Gizor and Mount Airy.

in Marylard, today filed a bill in equity against Mary E. Kennady or Kennedy and Thomas Jefferson Porter to determine to which of the defendants a life insurance policy of \$1,000 on the life of the late Jas. John Forter or James Jehu Porter, issued by the lodge, shall be paid.

Real Estate Matters.

Crammond Kennedy has bought of Adolph A. Hoehling, jr., trustee, lot 26, in square No. 220, for \$19,500. The property is improved by house No. 1412 I street

TRIAL HEATS AT ASBURY THE WASHINGTON AQUEDUCT

Officials Shut Down on "Loafing" by Riders.

The First Colored Racer Does Not Meet With Much Success-. Favorable Weather.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., July 13.-The weather this forenoon was favorable for the wheelmen who participated in the trial heats of the six races which constituted the program of the last day of the annual meet of the League of American Wheelnien. The attendance was large, and for the most part the heats were well contested. Large delegations are expected from New York and Philadelphia this afternoon, as the railroad companies will run extra trains from both cities, and today is a half-holiday.

This afternoon another struggle agains time will be brought off. Harry H. Maddox, the local expert, will try to heat the five-mile track record, and he will be paced alternately throughout the trial by quadruple, triple and tandem.

The conferences which have taken place The conferences which have taken place between the representative committees of the League of American Wheelmen and the cycle board of trade during the week have resulted in some good, and while all that could be desired has not been definitely settled, still there has been enough done to insure the prosperity of the sport. The board has agreed that the League of American Wheelmen shall have the exclusive control of every form of cycle racing, and have decided to co-operate with the league in the enforcement of all racing rules.

About 11 o'clock heavy black clouds overspread the sity, and a few drops of rain fell. The clouds have now disappeared and the sun has come out again. At the con-

fell. The clouds have now disappeared and the sun has come out again. At the conclusion of the quarter-mile national championship heats a recess was announced until 2 o'clock.

R. J. S. Stone, a colored man known as the "dark secret" of Brooklyn, rode in the one-mile open, class A, race, but he was distanced on the last lap and cased up. He was the first colored rider who has taken part in a race during this meet. taken part in a race during this meet.
Results:
Two-thirds mile, 2.35 class, first man in

Two-thirds mile, 2.35 class, first man in each heat to qualify.

First heat—Won by Louis Hunter, N. J.

A. C. Time, 2.07 2-5.

Loafing will not be tolerated by the cfficials today, as, after the first heat, which was run in slow time, the time limit of 1.50 for the old distance was enforced.

Second heat—Won by C. L. Leatherbury, Baltimore. Time, 1.48.

Third heat—None of the six contestants qualified, as they finished beyond the limit. Time, 2.07.

Time, 2.07.
Fourth heat—Won by Charles M. Ertz,
New York. Time, 1.43.
C. S. Henshaw, Greenwich, who rode in
the third heat, has been disqualified and
will not be allowed to ride today for foul-

ing.
Fifth heat—Won by F. B. Egelhoff,
Brooklyn. Time, 1.48 4 5.
Sixth heat—None qualified. Time, 2.04 3-5.
Seventh heat—Won by U. S. Paige, Brocklyn. Time, 1.49 3-5.
Eighth heat—None qualified. Time,
1.53 3-5.
Otto mile copy, with pacemakers, class 1.53 3-5.
One mile, open, with pacemakers, class
B. Time limit of 2.35. First and second men
to qualify for finals:
First heat-Harley Davidson, Bradford,
first; Frank J. Jenny, Utica, second. Time,
2.26 3-5.
Second heat

Second heat—A. D. Kennedy, Chicago irst; E. C. Johnson, Cleveland, second. first; E. C. of time, 2.33 3-5. first; E. C. Johnson, Cleveland, Second. Time, 2.33 3-5.
Third heat—Ray McDonald, New York, first; J. Fred Barry, Syracuse, second. Time, 2.28.
Fourth heat—C. R. Coulter, Toledo, first; Arthur Gardiner, Chicago, second. Time, 2.22 2-5.
One mile open, class A: time limit, 2.45;

2.22 2-5.
One mile open, class A; time limit, 2.45; first man in each heat to qualify for final. First heat—Eert Ripley, Newark, first; F. C. Everitt, Hackensack, second. Time, 2.34 4-5. 2.34 4-5.
Second heat—C. L. Leatherbury, Baltimore, first; G. B. Underhill, New York, second. Time, 2:33.
Third heat—Ray Dawson, N. Y. A. C., and Fred Foell, Buffalo, rode a dead heat.
Time, 2:41 1-5.
Fourth heat—Tom Butley Combidence.

Time, 2.41 1-5.
Fourth heat—Tom Butler, Cambridgeport, first; W. A. Barbeau, New York, second. No one qualified. Time, 2.52.
Fifth heat—C. M. Ertz, New York, first; Wallace H. Owen, Greenwich, second. Time, 2.39 4-5.
Sixth heat—H. E. Caldwell, Manchester, first; E. W. Murray, Syracuse, second. Time, 2.45 1-5. This time was allowed to stand.

Tenth heat-H. P. Mosher, Harlem, first; W. E. Tenseler, Rockville, second, Time Quarter-mile rational championship, classes A and B; winner of each heat to qualify for final.
First heat-Won by Frank J. Jenny, Utica. Time, 34 1-5,
Second heat-Won by Charles Murphy, Brooklyn. Time, 37 2-5.
Third heat-Won by A. W. Porter, Waltham. Time, 36 seconds.
Fourth heat-Won by M. F. D. Dirnberger, Syracuse. Time, 36 4-5.
Fifth heat-Won by Ray McDonald, New York. Time, 34 seconds. ork. Time, 34 seconds. Sixth heat—Won by A. D. Kennedy, Chicago. Time, 35 4-5. cago. Time, 35 4-5.
Seventh heat—Won by Charles L. Earl,
New York. Time, 35 2-5.
Eighth heat—Won by Otto Seigler, San
Jose, Cal. Time, 34 1-5.
Ninth heat—Won by E. C. Bald, Buffalo.
Time, 37 4-5.

MICHIGAN FOREST FIRES.

Thompsonville and Wallin Have Been Destroyed.

DETROIT, Mich., July 13.-Returns received from the upper part of the south peninsula show that in Grand Traverse county the villages of Thompsonville and Wallin have been entirely destroyed by forest fires. In the latter village two million feet of prepared lumber was destroyed and every store and house in the town burned. From Thompsonville comes the news that the forest fires burned the town yesterday morning. A child was burned to death there. In Benzie county the situ-

ation is even worse, it is feared.

At last accounts the fiames were rapidly approaching Mechanic City. All telegraphic communication with the upper part of the lower peninsula was cut off and no word has been received from there for ten hours.

From private advices received over the

From private advices received over the From private advices received over the Michigan Central wires it is learned that there are extensive fires in Charlevoix, Cheboygan and Alpena counties, and it is supposed that many of the small hamlets aways from the line of the railway have been wiped out. Everything in this courty is dry as tinder and the flames spread with wonderful rapidity. It is feared that there will be widespread distress and loss of life in the isolated villages in the woods.

SYMPATHY FOR CUBA.

Trying to Capture the Christian En

deavor Convention. NEW YORK, July 13.-N. B. Borden of Fernandina, Fla., has come and gone from New York. He arrived recently with his private secretary and the captain of his vacht. All registered under assumed names at a leading Broadway hotel.

Mr. Borden came here with the Florida delegation to the Christian Endeavor con-Question of Insurance.

The Supreme Lodge of the Shield of Henor of the United States, incorporated

Mr. Borden said the delegates were unani
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Mr. Borden said the delegates were unanimously in favor of urging President Cleve-land to recognize the new government of Cuba as soon as it is established. Cuba as soon as it is established.

On that steamer from Florida was a Spanish detective. All the coast steamers are constantly watched by Spanish agents. This man overheard the ladies talking of their plans to offer resolutions for free Cuba, and when the steamer reached New York a cipher dispatch instantly informed the Spanish minister in Washington of the situation.

Minister De Lome straightway went to Roston, it is said, to counteract the Cuban

Boston, it is said, to counteract the Cuban influences in a convention representing nearly 2,000,000 members.

Maj. Knight Reports on the Work of the Year.

Additional Means for Bringing the Water to the Consumer Needed -The Tunnel Tests.

Mai. Knight has made a detailed report to the chief of engineers of operations or the Washington aqueduct and accessories during the fiscal year ended June 30 last, many of the details of which have been heretofore published in The Star, as the He says that the masonry work at waste

weir No. 1, about 1,900 feet below the Great Falls gate house, has been completed and provision made for stop planks by which the level of the water can be held at reference 151, which will be the level of the water on the dam at low stages of the river, when the dam is raised as it is now proposed, and gratings have been placed to prevent the indraft of logs, even should a freshet three feet higher than that of 1889 occur.

1889 occur.

The reference of the flow line of the distributing reservoir is 146 feet above datum. During the year the level of the water in the reservoir fluctuated between reference 141.45 and 145.55, and reached a level of 144.46 or above each worth Any reference 141.45 and 145.55, and reached a level of 144.40 or above each month. Any material reduction of head in the city service below the level of such service in 1890, when the 48-inch main was put in use, Major Knight says, is not therefore to be attributed to low levels of water in the reservoir. "Patient the height the the attributed to low levels of water in the reservoir. "Raising the height of the dam at Great Falls," he says, "is but a partial provision for an increased consumption. Additional means of bringing the water from the distributing reservoir to the consumer must speedily be provided."

The work of removing the deposits in the conduit has been carried on but not com-

conduit has been carried on, but not com-pleted, over about 8,700 feet of main-andby-conduit. Ordinarily these deposits are from eight to ten inches in depth. The Daily Consumption.

The daily consumption and waste of water was measured June 25 last, and deter-mined to be 47,582,181 gallons. Based upon the population as enumerated by the police June, 1892, and December, 1894, this corresponds to a per capita daily consumption of 170 gallons, or 16 gallons less than the consumption determined June 28, 1894.

Major Knight says that all operations on the project for increasing the water supply of Washington are suspended. The available balance of the appropriations for this work is \$125,000. It is expected to complete the project for raising the height of the dam at Great Falls during the low water stages of this and the next calcular. vater stages of this and the next calendar years. This dam when raised will cause the river at its lowest stage to practically fill the mouth of the conduit

Testing the Tunnel. A short statement is made of operations for testing the tunnel conduit under the appropriation of \$25,000. The object of this test is to determine the amount of leakage occurring when the tunnel is filled as in service connections. There are five shafts connected with this tunnel, and during the test the end shafts will be open and the three intermediate shafts closed by masonry. To effect these closures, as well as to note the present condition of the in-complete masonry work of the tunnel, it as necessary to empty the tunnel of abou

was necessary to empty the tunnel of about 9,500,000 gallons of seepage water.* All shafts and connecting headings, except the last shaft and its heading, have been pumped out. The masonry work of the three shafts is well advanced, that of Rock creek shaft being completed.

Tests of water taken from the tunnel have been made from time to time by officials of the District, and measures have been made to determine the rate of seepage. Major Knight says the report on this subject is to be submitted to Congress December 2 next, and that it is now under consideration.

receiped a lext, and that it is now under consideration. Recommendations of previous years are renewed for protecting the inlet to the iqueduct at Great Falls, for the purchase or condemnation of a site for a storage yard and for inserting air valves and blow-off valves in the thirty-six-inch and thirty-inch mains.

NEW MONEY ORDER BLANKS.

They Are Lithographed and Resemble Bank Drafts.

The new money order blanks which were lesigned some months ago are gradually being put into use as the various post offices throughout the country draw their new supplies. It will not be many weeks before the rublic will become well acquainted with the new design, and it is safe to say that it will in all probability prove a popular change.

As described in The Etar at the time the change was decided on, the new money or-der blanks are in the form of a bank draft, and if one were mixed in with a lot of drafts it would hardly be distinguished by any one who had not before seen it. The printing is done by lithography, and the ink used is a sea green shade. The effect is artistic and pleasing, and altogether the form and general appearance of the new blank is such as to make the recipient feel more than ever as if he had a good thing. The old scheme of notched numerals at the left end of the blank is retained, as it has proved a great convenience in business and safeguard against fraud. The dollars and cents are also printed on the reverse of the blank, so that with a nice register in the press work both sides of the bit of paper will show the precise amount of the

The contract for printing these money The contract for printing these money order blanks was let yesterday to Wyncoop & Hollenbeck of New York city, who are the old contractors for the work. The contract for these blanks alone amounts to over \$100,000, and together with that contract the same firm gets a large amount of other work, so that their entire job amounts to \$287,000.

A number of small contracts were also let yesterday, among them several for

let yesterday, among them several for printing blanks used in the transaction of printing blanks used in the transaction of money order business to the Capital Press Company at d B. S. Adams of Washington. The work of printing money order drafts used in making remittances between post-masters and the department was let to the bureau of engraving and printing, the amount of it being about \$4,500.

Personal Mention. Attorney General Harmon left Washing-

ton this morning to spend Sunday with his family at Bay Head, on the New Jersey Craighill, chief of engineers, re

Gen. Craighill, chief of engineers, returned teday from a tour of inspection of Sault Ste. Marie canal, between Lake Superior and St. Mary's river.

Major J. W. Powell, director of the bureau of ethnology, and Dr. D. W. Prentiss started yesterday for an extended trip to Nova Scotia and Newfoundland, and will later go to Maine, where Dr. Prentiss' family is now summering.

Mr. Albert E. Burche of Brightwood, Va., is visiting his mother, Mrs. M. E. Burche of 18th street northwest.

Two Divorces. A petition for divorce from David R. Keith was filed today by Florence P. Keith.

Mrs. Keith states that they were married at Milwaukee, Wis., July 29, 1891, and charges that her husband deserted and abandoned her November 3, 1891.
Willy Ann Mosby also applied today for a divorce from Robert Mosby, to whom she was married at Orange Court House, Va., July 2, 1884. She charges her husband with intoxication and cruelty, and prays for permission to resume her maiden name of

The Star Out of Town.

THE EVENING STAR will be sent by mail to any address in the United States or Canada for such period as may be desired at the rate of fifty cents per month.

But all such orders must be accompanied by the money, or the paper cannot be sent, as no accounts are kept with mail subscriptions.

A KNOWN QUANTITY.

It is the practice of The Star to print on Saturday a sworn statement of its circulation day by day for the preceding week. It would seem selfevident that the advertiser is entitled to this protection. Below will be found the statement for the week just

The average circulation exhibited is believed to be much more than the combined circulation of the other Washington datlies, and fully five times that of its afternoon contemporary.

Circulation of The "Evening Star." MONDAY, July 8, 1825......29,603 TUESDAY, July 9, 1895......29,601 WEDNESDAY, July 10, 1895......29,657 THURSDAY, July 11, 1895. 29,649

Daily average.......30,583 I solemnly swear hat the above statement repesents only the number of copies of THE EVEN. ing Star circulated during the six secular days ending Friday, July 12, 1835-that is, the number of copies actually sold, delivered, furnished or mailed, for valuable consideration, to bona fide purchasers or subscribers, and that none of the copies so counted were returned to or remain in the office unsold.

Cashier Evening Star Newspaper Co. Subscribed and sworn to before me this thirteenth day of July, A. D. 1895. BENJAMIN MARTIN, Jr., Notary Public, D. C.

J. WHIT. HERRON,

Thirteen States Will Open Polls in the Antumn.

THIS YEAR'S ELECTIONS

State and County Offices and Legislators to Be Voted For in All Sections. Despite the fact that 1895 will be known

as an "off year" in politics because only thirteen states hold elections, one - Connecticut-in October and the other twelve in November, it will be of great importance in many ways, and the lesson learned next fall will be of immense advantage in the quadrennial final examination to take place

The Connecticut election for town officers and to pass upon the question of redistricting the state senate will be held October 7, and regular state elections will be held four weeks later-on November 5-in Maryland, Virginia, Pennaylvania, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Kentucky, Kansas, Iowa, Ne-

braska, Mississippi and Massachusetts. In Maryland a governor will be chosen to succeed Frank Brown (dem.) for a term of four years; an attorney general to serve four years, a controller to serve two years, all the members of the lower house of the general assembly and fourteen senators. A state's attorney and sheriff will be elected in each county, and in the sixth judicial district, composed of Montgomery and Frederick counties, a judge will be elected. The general assembly chosen in November will elect successors to Senator Gibson and

State Treasurer Spencer C. Jones. In Virginia all the members of the house of delegates and twenty (or one-half) of the state senate will be elected. The senators chosen this year will participate in the election of a successor to Senator Daniel. Pennsylvania will choose a state treasurer for a term of three years and seven judges of the supreme court for terms of ten years.

Jersey will elect a governor for a term of three years, seven state senators for the same term and an entire assembly of sixty members. New York's state ticket will contain a

secretary of state, controller, treasurer, attorney general and a state engineer for terms of three years each; a judge of the court of appeals for a term of fourteen years; twelve judges of the supreme court for terms of fourteen years and entire legislature of fifty senators to serve three years, and 150 assemblymen to serve one year each. The senators chosen in Novem-ber will participate in electing a successor to Senator Hill.

There will be a governor, lieutenant gov-There will be a governor, lieutenant governor, treasurer and attorney general to serve two years; an auditor to serve four years, a judge of the supreme court to serve five years and a legislature that will elect a successor to Senator Brice chosen in November in Ohio.

A full state ticket, to serve four years, will be voted for in Kentucky, as well as a legislature that will elect a successor

a legislature that will elect a successor to Senator Blackburn.

The Kansas people will vote for a chief justice of the supreme court, to serve one The voters of Iowa will select a full state ticket, to serve two years, and a legisla-ture that will elect Senator Allison's suc-

cessor.

A justice of the supreme court, to serve six years, and two regents of the state university will be chosen in Nebraska.

A full state ticket, to serve four years; all the officers in the various counties, and a legislature that will elect the successor to Senator George, will be chosen in Miscission! A full state ticket, to serve one year, will be voted for in Massachusetts.

THE COURTS.

Equity Court No. 1-Chief Justice Bingham Equity Court No. I—Chief Justice Bingham Henderson agt. National Sanitary Co.; reference to auditor ordered. Desmond agt. Leitch; sale ratified nisi. Campbell agt. porter; F. J. Heiberger allowed to intervene. Pennsylvania Railroad Company agt. Brown; payment of solicitors from fund in registry ordered. Anglo-American S. and L. A. agt. Spalding; F. L. Siddons and Wm. H. Sholes, appointed receivers.

Circuit Court No. 1-Justice Cole. Copeland & Durgan agt. Lansburgh; judgment by default. Circuit Court No. 2-Chief Justice Bingham. Gregory agt. Rittenhouse; motion for security for costs sustained; \$50 ordered deposited or bond in \$100. Gilbert agt. Conposited or bond in set aside judgment of con-ger; motion to set aside judgment of con-demnation sustained. Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Co. agt. Kehl; judgment by de-fault for possession only, waiving all dam-ages. Stratton agt. Git; judgment on mo-

Probate Court—Judge Hagner.

Estate of Barbara Ofenstein; will proved.
Estate of Selwin T. Jones; order dismissing retition. Estate of Reuben S. Parks; final notice, naming Friday, August 16, for settling estate. Estate of Rob't B. Hine; executrix bonded and qualified. Estate of Emlly H. Smith; account passed. Estate of Grace C. Crippen; do. Estate of Mary A. Stocking; do. In re Peter J. McIntyre, guardian; do. In re Walter A. Johnson, guardian; do. In re Geo. F. Williams, guardian; do. Estate of Lawrence Callan; will admitted to probate, and letters testamentary issued to J. T. Callan; bond, \$100. In re Henry C. McCauley, guardian; potition for increased allowance filed. Estate of Annie E. Northeutt; appeal bond filed. Estate of Sarah A. Hagner; will filed. Estate of Jacob D. Kitch; order to pay Sam'l Madox \$250 filed. In re Minnie Barron; Florence L. Sullivan appeointed guardian; bond, Probate Court-Judge Hagner ence L. Sullivan appointed guardian; bond, \$100. Estate of Jno. F. Heider; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary issued to Henry J. Mattern; bond, \$1,000. issued to Henry J. Mattern; bond, \$1,000. Estate of Francis Soevyn; do. to Jno. M. T. Linden; bond, \$300. In re Nellie H. W. Hains; Rob't P. Hains appointed guardian.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following: William Barclay Boyd and Eva May Garrett, both of Prince George's co. Md.; William Barton and Rosetta Skinner, both of Bowie, Md.; James E. Watson and Alice Jones; Robert O. Ford and Sarah L. Burke, both of Alexandria, Va.

Next Week.

Ex-Congressman Mudd Concludes His Argument-"The Accused Not on Trial for Her Indiscretions."

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. LA PLATA, Md., July 13.-Every chair, each of the ten window sills and the entire standing space in the La Plata town hall were occupied this morning at the

opening of what was expected to be the final day of the trial of Mrs. Belle Farrall, whose life within a day or two will be placed at the disposal of twelve jurymen, the attendance being by far the largest of any day during the past fortnight. Mr. Sydney E. Mudd of counsel for the lefense resumed his argument to the jury, which was begun late yesterday afternoon admitting that the prisoner might have

been indiscreet, but emphasizing the fact

that the charge against her is not indis-

creetness or even infidelity, but murder. After speaking for five and one-half hours Mr. Mudd concluded.

Then after much discussion and despite Then after much discussion and despite the vigorous opposition of Chief Justice Briscoe, the remainder of the bench, Judges Brooke and Crave, decided to adjourn until Monday morning. This action was taken on the ground that both Mr. Mitchell and Col. Wilmer could not conclude their arguments today, and it would be unfair for the state's attorney to be allowed to speak in closing after resting over Sunday. speak in closing after resting over Sunday Mrs. Farrall remained practically immov able during the greater portion of the ad dresses by counsel. She appeared unusually self-composed, and the look of anxiety on

dresses by counsel. She appeared unusually self-composed, and the look of anxiety on her face was supplanted by an expression of peace. One of the little Farrall boys was again by the side of his mother throughout the day.

Just before the conclusion of Mr. Mudd's speech, however, when he eloquently and dramatically referred to the possibility of taking away the mother from the loving children, who have been her almost constant companions in court, Mrs. Farrell gave way to tears and displayed more feeling than at any other time during the trial.

The State Opens. As stated in The Star, the introduction of evidence quite suddenly and unexpectedly reached a termination yesterday afternoon, and the court immediately directed the state's attorney to begin the argument to the jury. Counsel on both sides were unprepared for such a move, how ever, and by earnest request Judge Brisco granted a recess of two hours, after which State's Attorney Matthews, in an impressive address, reviewed at length the law covering murder in Maryland and then stated that if circumstantial evidence be

stated that if circumstantial evidence be disregarded impunity would be given to the commission of crime.

The crime of poisoning, he said, is not an unusual one, but the fact that Mrs. Farrall was born and raised in Charles county amid surroundings of morality and had an affectionate husband and loving children made the case the most exceptional one ever tried before a jury in Charles county.

Mr. Matthews carefully reviewed the history of the case and the details of the trial, resuming his seat after having been before resuming his seat after having been before the jury two hours and fifteen minutes. Mr. Sydney L. Mudd followed for the de-fense with an eloquent speech. He did not conclude, being interruped by the ad-journment of court for the day at 6 o'clock.

INTERESTING WAR PROBLEM. The Naval College at Newport Study

ing Modern Methods. The Naval War College at Newport is now engaged in the discussion of a most interesting problem, the solution of which is of vital importance to the great Atlantic seaboard cities. This problem, which was framed by Capt. H. C. Taylor and Capt. Mahan, is based on a supposed attack on the New England coast by a great British naval force, supplemented by a strong body of troops from Halifax.

As laid before the War College, the prob lem is as follows: "May 10th, war is imminent. The enemy is assembling at Halifax. He is expected to descend upon the New England coast. His probable plan is to occupy the coast and the cities from Portland to Boston, thereby seconding certain movements of his land forces. His success depends upor his ability to complete this occupation before June 10th and maintain it until July one or more fleets, whose total strength is three times that of our fleet, and 20,000 men in fifty transports. Our available force ordered to assemble for the present in

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"May 20th, war is declared. The fleet leaves Hallfax, occupies Provincetown and blockades Boston May 23. The fleet is composed of 6 battleships, 8 armored cruisers, 18 cruisers, 12 gunboats and 12 torpedo boats. He begins to keep touch of our fleet, wherever it may be, by means of scouts. Our force is 5 battleships, 5 armored cruirers, 15 cruisers, 10 gunboats, 10 torpedo boats and 1 ram. The heavy monitor at Boston and one light one at Portsor at Boston and one light one at Ports outh and another at Portland, are to b mouth and another at Portland, are to be retained at those points. We learn that a much larger force of the enemy is about to leave Halifax: It sails May 25, blockades Portland, occupies Casco Bay and gains touch with its Provincetown fleet May 27. It is composed of 10 battleships, 15 armored cruisers, 20 cruisers, 20 gunbeats, 20 torpedo boats and 50 transports, for carrying 20,000 troops of all arms. "Design a plan for meeting this demonstrates of the property of the demonstrates of the property of the demonstrates of the property of the property of the demonstrates of the property of the demonstrates of the property of the prop

or carrying 20,000 troops of all arms.
"Design a plan for meeting this demonstration. Show the best disposition of our forces and describe in detail our operations for the campaign."

Several most interesting papers have already been submitted in answer to this several most interesting papers have al-ready been submitted in answer to this problem by our own raval officers, and yesterday the college was given an ac-curate insight into the celebrated Yalu river naval engagement, as bearing upon the best course of defense, by Capt. Philo McGiffen, who was present at this fight and commanded one of the Chinese trans-

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE. Young Lawyers Ready to Try Cases in

Local Courts.

As the result of an examination held last

month by a committee of the Bar Association the following candidates were today reported to the Court in General Term as aving passed a successful examination and they were accordingly today admitted to practice before the District Suprem Court upon the motion of Mr. Andrew A. Lipscomb: Robert J. F. Allen, Brainere Avery, Wm. F. Barry, Washington R. Berry, Cornelius C. Billings, S. Russell Bowen, Jos. A. Burkart, Thaddeus Cahill, J. A. Eakin Criswell, Stephen A. Cuddy, Jos. T. Daly, Wm. R. Davis, Wm. W. Dodge, Fred. O. Fish, J. Spalding Flannery, Dodge, Fred. O. Fish, J. Spalding Flannery, Robt. T. Frazier, George Nelson Goddard, Orlando W. Goodwin, Louis H. Harriman, George C. Hazelton, jr., Edwin C. Jones, Eugene A. Jones, Hayden Johnson, Arthur F. Kimon Charles Harmon Lane, Wm. C. McCloskey, Jos. S. McCoy, Josiah McRoberts, Robt. H. Martin, Wm. A. Pless, Charles T. Sensner, E. Richard Shipp, Arle W. Stark, Wallace Streater, John H. Thomas, Harry S. Tullis, Richard K. Tyler, Harry W. Van Dyke, Wm. U. Watson, Harvey T. Winfield and Herbert Wright.

Eckington's Bond.

On behalf of the Eckington and Soldiers' Home Railway Company, Mr. John Ridout, the attorney of the company, this after-noon filed the bond of \$50,000 which Chief Justice Bingham yesterday ordered in the sult instituted by the company against the District Commissioners, to restrain the Commissioners from interfering with the company's use of the overhead trolley wires on New York avenue. As its surety the company ofered the American Banking and Trust Company of Baltimore, Md. The Estate of Chas. O'Connor; will admitted to and Trust Company of Baltimore, Md. The bond is given to insure the road's prosecution of its appeal from Chief Justice Bingham's decision refusing it an injunction against the Commissioners, and is also given to insure the District against damages recovered against it by reason of a continuance of the operation of the road rending the disposition of the appeal.

The bond was submitted to Chief Justice Bingham, who approved it.

The Farrall Murder Trial Goes Over Until | General Outline of the Program to Be Fol-

lowed.

The auxiliary committee on education of

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Work of the Auxillary Committee is Meeting With Gratifying Encouragement.

tion, to be held in Atlanta from September 18 to December 21, of which Mrs. Wm. D Cabell of Washington was commissioned chairman, is meeting with the most gratifying success in the preparation of the program for the educational congress, which will be held the fourth week in October from the 21st to the 26th inclusive. Eminent educators and scholars from all parts of the country have sent words of encouragement and given the committee their hearty co-operation. Gov. Northen, chairman of the general committee on educa-tion, has expressed to the chairman and other members of the committee the deepest interest in the success of this highly mportant feature of the exposition. Mrs. Cabell, Miss Morton, Mrs. Harrington and others of the committee visited Atlanta in May, in furtherance of the work of the ommittee, and Miss Herbert, Mrs. Uhl and Miss Voorhees of the committee, who are in Europe this summer, will endeavor while there to interest well-known teachers and students in different departments of science and letters in this special work for the advancement of general education.

The names of the distinguished men and women from whom the commissioners have already received favorable answers—for addresses or papers to be presented during

The names of the distinguished men and women from whom the commissioners have already received favorable answers—for addresses or papers to be presented during different sessions of the congress—are guaranties of the widespread interest which the occasion will command. Some of those heard from are Dr. Wm. T. Harris, commissioner of education, whose subject will be, "What Elementary Schools Are Doing for the South;" Dr. E. M. Gallaudet, on "Education of the Deaf;" Prof. A. P. Montague, on "Some Phases of Pedagogics;" Prof. C. H. Grandgent of Cambridge, Mass., on "School and College;" Prof. J. W. Abernetty, Brooklyn, N. Y., on "The Place of Literature in Secondary Education;" Mr. Holsey C. Ives, on "The Relation of Schools and Museums of Art to the People;" Prof. W. W. Newell, secretary of the National Folk Lore." Dr. B. L. Writman, president of Columbian University, Washington, D. C.; Wm. M. Thornton, dean of the faculty of the University of Virginia, and President Merrill E. Gates of Amherst, will speak, but have not yet arnounced their topics. Miss Wright of Illinois will speak on "How Best to Promote a Love of Good Literature;" Mrs. Delphine B. Wells of Westminister Seminary, Indiara, on "Practical and Systematic Self-training of a Teacher."

President Gorcher of the Woman's College, Baitimore; President Milne of the New Jersey State Normal School, President Harper of Chleago University, President Andrews of Marietta, Dr. Angell of Michigan University, Mr. John Eaton, Dr. Newman of Toronto, Canada, Mrs. Stratton, dean of Wellesley College; Miss Ely of Vassar, Mrs. May Wright Sewell and Mrs. Edua Chaffee Noble will be heard.

As President Cleveland has signified his intention to visit the exposition the 21st of October the week will be one of national as well as of educational importance. The members of the auxiliary committee on education are: Mrs. William S. Cabell, chairman; Miss Morton, Mrs. A. G. Wilkirson, Mrs. Gatwil, Mrs. Richard H. Clarke, Mrs. J. K. Kelly, Mrs. Henry W. Lord Mrs. Charles A. Stakely,

THE WRONG HOUSE.

Geo. Stebbins Used His Neighbor's Parlor as a Bed Room.

This afternoon in the Police Court Judge Miller heard evidence in the case of George Stebbins of 1146 5th street northwest against whom there was a charge housebreaking at the residence of Mrs. Delilah Birckhead, his next door neighbor There was no allegation that he went in the house for the purposes of robbery. The alleged violation of law occurred in las October, and it is stated that Stebbins has been out of the city since that time.

Mrs. Birckhead, in her complaint, stated ed she was aroused by hearing a noise in her house, and getting out of bed she got her husbard's pistol and put it where she could reach it without any trouble.

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Her hustand was away from home that night and the defendant was aware of it. When Mrs. Birckhead heard a noise the second time she bravely descended the steps with the pistol in her hand, and walking to the parlor she saw Stebbins lying on the floor He had removed his hat and shoes and was apparently asleep. The woman, who had expected to meet a burglar, pointed the pistol at the man's head and ordered him to leave or she would call the police. He left and she went to the house of a neighbor and remained over night.

to the house of a heightor and that he had been drinking, and as the houses are alike he had made a mistake and gone into the wrong house. How he got in the house, he claims, he does not remember.

Judge Miller sent the case to the grand into and Stebbins gave security in the jury, and Stebbins gave security in sum of \$300 for his appearance.

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.

Application Refused. The Commissioners have refused the application of the Washington Market Comoany to construct an iron stairway on the north side of the 9th street wing of the building. The Commissioners claim they have no authority of law to grant the per

Findings Approved. The findings of the trial board in the folowing cases has been approved by the Commissioners: H. B. Payne and A. B. Hunt, for conduct unbecoming an officer, and C. A. Evans, for intoxication, dismissed.
B. H. Duvall fined \$20 for neglect of duty.
Private W. B. Owens, for neglect of duty, to be publicly reprimanded.

Monday's St. Asaph Entries. First race, six and a half furlongs, sellng-Wang, Lotion, Devisee, Tralee, Troian. 105: Columbus, Jack Dennison, Sentirel Second, Galety, McKeever, Van Dyke, 102: Hazel, 100.

-Miss Bowser, 106; Cadiz, 103; Irish H., 96; Carpenter, Charma, Dutch Girl, 93. Third race, six furlongs, selling-Monte Carlo, 107; Caroven, 106; Miss Carter, 105; Jewsharp, 103; William Penn, 102; Mrs.

Second race, two-year olds, four furlongs

Fourth race, six and a half furlongs, selling—Columbus, Jr., Vagabond, Tiny Tim, Jack Lovell, Eddie M., 105; Headlight, Detroit, Wyoming, Flushing, Fassett, Trump, Irish Pat, 102. Irish Pat, 102.

Fifth race, four and a half furlongs—
Vestibule, Imp. Plunderer. 117; Fagin,
Frank D., Craftsman, 114; Elmstone, Avon,
Bella G., Melinda, 112; Forest, Finance
Second, 109; Lilly B., 107.

Sixth race, seven furlongs, selling—Fox
Gleve, Minnesota, 119; St. Lawrence, Daybreak, 117; Jim McLaughlin, Belwood,
Paris, Blizzard, Kenyon, 116; Ponce De
Leen, 114; Eonda, 108.

Taylor's Friends Confident. Speaking for himself and Mr. E. G. Niles counsel for Thomas J. Taylor, seatenced to be hanged here Friday, July 26, for wife murder, Mr. O. D. Barrett stated to a Star reporter today that while he had no persohal knowledge what report, if any, had been made to the President by Judge Cole and District Attorney Birney, he was very confident that they had not opposed an extension of clemency to the unfortunate

man.

Mr. Barrett stated that he had not the slightest fear that the President would allow Taylor to hang, and they had every reason to believe that the death sentence would be commuted to a term of impriment.

ADJOURNED UNTIL MONDAY EDUCATION AT ATLANTA FINANCE AND TRADE

Engagement of Gold for Export Does Not Influence Prices.

SYNDICATE BANKS STILL IN CONTROL

Little Speculation Outside the "Industrials."

GENERAL MARKET REPORTS

special Dispatch to The Evening Star. NEW YORK, July 13 .- Speculation outside of the industrial issues attracted little attention this mcrning, prices in consequence remaining almost stationary, fracticrally under first figures. The engagement of a quarter of a million gold for export after the close of yesterday's business was not considered significant by the syn-dicate banks and was practically void of influence on the course of prices. The control of the exchange market has not been surreadered by the bond syndicate, and there is little likelihood of any important outflow at this time. As part of the present professional manipulation gold exports may be attempted in the future, but the real purpose of the movement will be readily detected and should fall for want of

successful deception. The Granger shares were steady at fractional declines, but attracted only a restricted volume of business. The selling of this group by prominent bear leaders during the last few days has temporarily overshadowed the favorable features of the crop situation, and higher prices are to a considerable extent dependent upon the necessities of the short interest. The selling during the week has by no means been conducted exclusively in the interest of the short account, as realizing sales have been a conspicuous feature of all railies at points of recent improvement.

As the floating supply of stock has been increased by such sales, the needs of the short interest are consequently not pressirg, and increased aggressiveness on the part of the bulls will be essential to immediate improvement. Earnings during the week have been encouraging, and should continue to improve from now on. The several reorganizations now in progress are expected to assume more definite form in the near future, and should encourage some activity. The Granger shares were steady at frac-

form in the near future, and should encourage some activity.

Reading's plans will attract the most attention, perhaps, as the entire anthractic coal situation will be influenced by the future management of this property, the poverty of which has alone prevented its domination of this important industry.

The industrial situation has lost none of its complexity during the week, and is still a disturbing factor in speculation. The Chicago Gas situation is but little improved, and now that the validity of the trust under which the Fidelity Trust receipts were issued is to be inquired into, new grounds for apprehension are disnew grounds for apprehension are dis-closed.

The conditions which influenced the Standard Oil interests to abandon the property still exist and there is little desire to buy similar experiences, even at a 20 per cent reduction.
Sugar sold down to the lowest point of

Sugar sold down to the lowest point of the week under sales for both accounts, the professional trading being most prominent. There was no special news on the property, the importation of foreign sugars overcoming all arguments relative to the needs of consumers and the oversold condition of the soft sugar market.

Distillers sold off fractionally on further evidences of intended litigation by former owners of the property, but the buying was about equal to the selling. The overcapitalization of the United States Leather Company is being severely criticised in certain quarters and lower prices for the stock of this corporation would speedily follow any general adoption of current arguments.

The bank statement contains few features The bank statement contains few features of importance, the falling off in loans being the least desirable. The changes in cash holdings are insignificant. The detailed report follows: Reserve, forcrassed, \$1,231,000; loar, decreased, \$2,512,700; speele, decreased, \$231,000; legals, increased, \$957,400; deposits, decreased, \$1,000,200, and circulation, increased, \$44,300.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The following are the opening, the highest and the lowest and the closing prices of the New York stock market today, as reported by Corson & Macartney, members Stocks. Open, High, Low. Close, American Sugar, Pid. 107% 107% 106% 107 American Tobacco... 118% 118% 118% 118% 118% American Cotton Oil.

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161 Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, July 13.—Flour firm, unchanged—receipts, 10,211 barrels; sales, 1,600 barrels. Baltiments, 67 barrels; sales, 1,600 barrels. Wheat unsettled—spot and month, 68a684; August, 68a684; September, 68a 694; steamer No. 2 rel, 63a634; receipts, 46,711 bushels; stleamer No. 2 rel, 63a634; receipts, 46,711 bushels; sales, 133,000 bushels; stock, 143,361 bushels; sales, 133,000 bushels; sales, 164,701 bushels; sales, 134,003 bushels; september, 51 asked—receipts, 49,403 bushels; shipments, 17,143 bushels; stock, 26,633 bushels; sales, 1,000 bushels; southern white corn, 51a52; do, yellow, 52a53, olat steady, good inquiry—No. 2 white western, 224,233; No. 2 mixed, 304,231—receipts, 19,529 bushels; stock, 86,437 bushels. Hye inactive—stock, 5,896 bushels. Hay easier—choice timothy, 316,50,5896 bushels. Hay easier—choice timothy, 316,50, Grain freights, rather more doing, unchanged. Sugar firm, unchanged. Butter and eggs steady, unchanged. Cheese firm, unchanged. Bultimore Markets.

Grain and Cotton Markets. Cotton and grain markets, reported by W. B. Hibbs, stock, grain and cotton broker, 1421 F st. GRAIN.

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To Superintend the Building. J. M. Brown of Atlanta, Ga., has been ap pointed superintendent of the government building at the Atlanta exposition. The government board of management has de-cided to appoint only Atlanta citizens as watchmen and janitors in the government building, and that all of them must be uni-formed and receive the prevailing Atlants wages.